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in the province, and in this city in ticular, it will be seen that my sympathies are with the objects sought to be attained by the Committee of Fifty; thies are with the objects sought to be attained by the Committee of Fifty; and, should I be elected, I would know

TALE OF THREE CASTAWAYS Their Little Schooner Wrecked on Un inhabited Island, Where They Nearly Starved.

Vancouver, Dec. 29 .- The Cutch has

Nearly Starved.

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—The Cutch has arrived from the North. Arthur Wheeler, a passenger, confirms the report of the loss of a large amount of mail.

George Rudge, formerly of Victoria, also arrived on the Cutch, and tells of mishap to the eight-ton schooner Ohiohaving on board Dr. Phillips, a dentist from New York; Robert Blick and Bill Bridges. While preparing to sail from Port Simpson to Skagway, a sudden gale blew the Ohio from her moorings and out to sea. She was tossed about until off Berny island, when her sails were carried away. The three men after several hours succeeded in rigging a jury sail, and the schooner was headed for Tongas, Alaska, but another gale was encountered, and without warning the vessel grounded on the reef of a small island. The men jumped overbourd and reached the shore. A big wave lifted the little schooner on its crest, and retrenting took her out to sea. Their only hope for relief lay in the Indians of the district, but as the island is said to be haunted, it was soon realized that it would be a diffleult matter to get natives to approach. They managed to make a fire, Dr. Phillips having had a tin box of matches in one of his pockets. For food they had to resort to mussels. For seven days and nights they wearily walked the beach, never relaxing their lookout for passing vessels. On the seventh day two Indians hove in sight and saw their signals. They landed and promised to take the castaways to Port Simpson. On the trip down they became delirious, and the two Indians had a hard time to keep them in the boat Mr. Rudge reports gold, copper and silver quartz in Ft. atas cauyon and at Kitlagash. In Bulkley valley discoveries of coal have been made.

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Religious Petitioners' View of the Righteous War Recently Waged by His Order.

Request That Strife Shall Now Cease and the Nations Abolish Their Armies.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 29.— A delegation presented to the President to-day two petitions, one from the great majority of the organized Protestant Christian churches of the world and the other from the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance. Both petitions had been placed in charge of the Rev. Dr. Wm. Henry Roberts, the American secretary of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, and with him were the Rev Wallace Radcliffe and the Rev. A. W Pitzer, of Washington, D.C.; Rev. W W. Barr, of Philadelphia, and Rev. J. J Drury, of New Brunswick, N.J.

The first petition was signed by representatives of 145 national and denominational churches existing on all the six continents. It asks for the reduction of the heavy armaments maintained by Christian nations, "ready upon provo cation to go to war and settle their dis putations by bloodshed," and also re uests the influence of the government of the United States in favor of international arbitration as a substitute for

war.

The second petition is from the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, which also united in the first, and which includes eighty national denominational churches throughout the world. This second petroughout the world. tition asks for a permanent and peaceful method for the settlement of all controversies arising between the people of the British Empire and the republic

BRINGING HOME THE DEAD.

authorities to Identify and Remove Bod

ies of American Victims of the War. Washington, Dec. 29.-General Ludington, quartermaster-general of the army, has completed arrangements for army, has completed arrangements for bringing back to this country the bodies of American offleers and soldiers interred at and in the vicinity of Santiago, Cuba, Ponce and other points in Porto Rico, Manila and Honolulu. The graves have been carefully marked by offleers of the quartermaster-general, who have gone over the several fields and have succeeded in identifying nearly all of the American dead.

A large number of metallic caskets are

all of the American dead.

A Jarge number of metallic caskets are now being manufactured. The shipment of the caskets will begin about January 10, and a force of men will go with them to attend to the work of disinterment, hermetically sealing the caskets and shipping them back to this country.

Although dealing principally with local customs and modes of action in conformity with the religious liberty accorded in the United States, the document, it is understood, warms Catholies against the danger of certain unorthodex regulations touching matters of conscience, such as were advised by certain commentators upon the life of Father Hecker, and the dangers of doctrines like that of human evolution upheld by Dr. Zahn,

Steamer Willapa leaves for northern British Columbia ports this evening, and the Danube for Alaskan points on Tues-day.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Senator Adams on His Deathbed-Use Found for Sawdust-Visitors From This Province.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A private despatch received to-day says Senator Michael Adams is dying. He is 53 years of age, and was called to the senate from the House of Commons during the last par-liment

House of Commons during the last par-liament Prof. Ruttan, of McGill, who was here to-day, says the new machine test-ed here a few weeks ago for converting sawdust into calcium carbide is a suc-

cess,
Lieut.-Col. F. B. Gregory and Alex.
Begg, of Victoria, and R. D. Armstrong, president of the Grand Forks
board of trade, are in town.

MATCHING THE FRENCH.

British Fishery Protection Service off Newfoundland to Be Improved.

Halifax, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The dock yard authorities at Halifax have been informed by the British admiralty of its intention to replace by better and faster vessels the warships engaged in fishery protection service on the coast of Newfoundland. The ships now in use include the Cordelia, Burrard and others. The change has been prompted by information received in London that the French government had decided upon a similar course.

TARTE A BITTER PILL.

Revolt of French Liberals Brings a Beseeching Letter From Sir Wilfrid.

Mindful of the Power for Mischief Which His Troublesome Colleague Always Has Been.

Special to the Colonist.

Montreal, Dec. 29.-At a meeting of the Reform Club, held last evening to ful method for the settlement of all controversies arising between the people of the British Empire and the republic of the United States.

The President of the United States was offered congratulations on the result of the rightful war recently waged by the United States in the cause of justice and humanity and the divine blessing was invoked upon him as the man ordained of God in a great crisis in human history, to be the Jeader of the man ordained of God in a great crisis in human history, to be the Jeader of the people and also to be instrumental through both war and pence for the inbringing of Christ's universal kingdom.

The signers of these petitions represent more than eighty millians of Christians in all parts of the world, twenty-five millions of whom are Presbyterians.

The President responded cordially to the delegation, saying that he favored are bitration as between Great Britain and America. He also said that he had responded promptly to the Czar's proposal for disarmament, but that under present circumstances the armanent of the United States could not now be less than would satisfy European nations.

BRINGING HOME THE DEAD. stration which it is proposed to hold

of my most sincere consideration.

"(Sgd.) WILFRID LAURIER.

THE GALICIAN MURDER.

Witness at Czuby Hearing Implicate Himself and Also Is Charged With the Crime.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29—(Special)—Another case was made this afternoon, Waryl Guszwas made this atternoon, Waryl Gusz-czak being now locked up, charged with assisting Czuby, the Galician, in killing Boeehke and four children. During the preliminary trial of Czuby to-day, Guszczak gave evidence impli-cating himself, and was promptly ar-rested. Czuby has been sent up for trial.

AMERICANS AT SAMOA.

Germany Sees in Their Movements

Check to Her Growing Influence.

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DUTIES OF GOVERNORS

Colonial Secretary on Their Ob-ligation to Be Advised by Responsible Ministers.

Under the British Constitution the Legislature Must Be Supreme Authority.

Refusal to Disallow Newfoundland Contract or Reserve It Until Elections.

By Associated Press. St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 29.—Governor Murray has made public the text of the message received by him from Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colo-nics, in which he finally and definitely refused to disallow the Reid railway contract, or to interfere in colonial affairs, the purport of which had been aleady made known. The message is regarded as a rebuke to the Governor, nouncement on the constitutional and legislative control which the Imperial authorities may safely exercise over colonial questions. The message of the colonial secretary for the main part was as follows:

"To His Excellency Governor Sir Her-bert Murray:

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"Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your despatch, No. 85, of October 6, forwarding copies of the resolutions passed at the public meeting of the inhabitants of St. John's on October 4, urging that Her Majesty should be advised either to disallow the act passed in the recent session of the legislature of Newfoundland, to give effect to the contract with Mr. Reid, or that in any case I should defer tendering advice to Her Majesty in regard to the act until the people of the colony have had opportunity of expressing their views on the question at general elections.

"The step which I am urged to take is one for which here is no precedent in the history of colonial administration. The measure the disallowance of which is sought, is not only of purely local concern, but one the provisions of which are almost exclusively of a financial and administrative character. The right of complete and unfettered control over financial policy and arrangements is essential to self-government, and has been

financial policy and arrangements is essential to self-government, and has been invariably acknowledged and respected by Her Majesty's government and jeal-ously guarded by the colonies. The colonial government and legislature are purely responsible for the management of its finances to the people of the colony, and unless Imperial interests of great importance are imperfilled, the intervention of Her Majesty's government in such matters would be an unwarrantable intrusion and a breach of the charter of the colony.

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"It is nowhere alleged that the interest of any other part of the empire is involved or that the act is in any way repugnant to Imperial legislation. It is asserted indeed that the contract disposes of assets of the colony over which its creditors in this country have an equitable, if not a legal claim, but apart from the fact that the assets in question are mainly potential and that the security of the colonial debt is its general revenue, not any particular property or assets, I cannot admit that the creditors of the colony have any right to claim crai revenue, not any particular property or assets, I cannot admit that the creditors of the colony have any right to claim the interference of Her Majesty's government in the matter. It is on the faith of the colonial government and legislature that they have advanced their money, and it is to them that they must appeal if they consider themselves injured. No doubt if it was seriously alleged that the act involved a breach of faith or a confiscation of the rights of absent persons, Her Majesty's government wolld have to examine it carefully and consider whether the discredit which such action on the part of a colony would entail on the rest of the empire rendered it necessary for them to intervene. But no such charge is made, and if Her Majesty's government were to intervene whenever the legislation of a colony was alleged to affect the rights of non-residents, the right of self-government would be restricted to very narrow limits, and complications and confusion from the division of authority must arise.

"It is not the duty of Her Majesty's government to attempt the task of deciding whether the act of the legislation of the electorate.

"Even a governor who was to some extent in touch with local opinion would be taking atom."

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CATHOLIC DOCTRINE.

Members of Church in United States Warned Against Newly Advanced Theories.

Rome, Dec. 29.—It is asserted here that a pontificial document concerning religious matters in America has been despatched to Cardinal Gibbons, and will be published in Europe as soon as it reaches him.

Although dealing principally with local customs and modes of action in conformity with the religious liberty actions and modes of netion in conformity with the religious canding the religious should be the religious of the United States, the document of the principal states are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears, it is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which are part of the legislature, and if he failed to find other ministers prepared to assume responsibility for his action and able to secure the support of the legislature, his position would become unterly on his own motion. It is essential the colors of a governor would have to be taken enterly on his own motion. It is essential the religious principally with the option of the legislature, and if he failed to find other ministers prepared to assent to support of the legislature, and if he failed to find other ministers prepared to assent the ears, it is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is overlined to the principal rebuilds the tissues, and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

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TRANSVAALIN UPROAR

British Residents Appeal to the Queen for Protection Against Boer Outrage.

Her Majesty's Consul Makes Firm Demand for Punishment of

Boer Newspapers Incite to Violence Against British Though Kruger Makes Soft Talk.

London, Dec. 29.—A disquieting situation is developing at Johannesburg. According to latest advices from there the place is seething with discontent, as on the eve of the Jameson raid, in consequence of government measures which the Uitlanders regard as being a fresh series of impositions. In addition the racial animosity is intensified by vexations treatment of the British at the Cape. There was a serious development last week, when a Boer policeman mur last week, when a Boer policeman interdered an Englishman named Edgar, entering the latter's house and shooting,
him. The policeman was arrested a
a charge of murder, but the following
day the charge was reduced to one of
manslaughter, and the policeman was
allowed his liberty on bail. The British
agent demanded restitution of the charge
of murder, and a mass meeting, which
was attended by 5,000 Uitlanders, was
held at Johannesburg on Sunday, who
protested against the murder of Edgar,
and presented the British consul with a
strongly worded petition to the Queen,
recting the wrongs of the Uitlanders
and appealing for protection and such
other steps as may be found necessary
to "terminate the existing intolerable
state of affairs."

There were no speeches, owing to the
laws prohibiting political gatherings, but
the demonstration was very demonstrative and impressive. The petition was
presented to the consul on the belcony of
the British consulate, a whole multitude
signifying assent by uplifting their
hands. Reference to the Boer policeman elicited shouts of "lynch him." The
meeting was peaceful, with the exception
of a slight affray with the police at its
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London, Dec. 30.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, who utters a warning against the optimist reports cabled to London in the Kruger interests says: "I have interviewed the British consul, who says that the Saturday demonstration impressed him as based upon deep public feeling, while the deputation which presented the petition was to his personal knowledge composed of men of high character and standing. "Signs are multiplying that the Uitlander sentiment has been roused to the point of assertiting claims for justice. The ex-reform leaders are debarred, under pain of banishment, from interfering in politics, but they declare that despite Pretoria terrorism, they will not keep silent much longer. The present temper of the community is such that opposing demonstrations will almost inevitably be followed by serious riots. I learn on high authority that during the negotiations at Pretoria regarding Saturday's demonstration the British agent care fully avbided any admission that the British government assented to the public meetings act. He even suggested that Great Britain might test the legality of that measure under the London convention.

"The A. R. Tufts was re-appointed secretary for British Columbia. The validise the association that on presentation of members' certificates they will one their railway. The steamers plying between Vancouver and Nanaimo, and Nanaimo and Comox; also a rate of 31-3 cents per mile on their railway.

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Cowlichan Make Mr. Robertson's Majority Fifty-Seven.

The returns from Cowichan Lake received yesterday complete the statement for the bye-election for t

tion.

"The present position has aroused the deepest public excitement known since the Jameson raid, and it is plain that something must be done quickly to terminate a humiliating and intolerable situation."

The Capetown correspondent of the Dally Mail says: President Kruger, in the course of an interview has asserted that he depresides the warlike article published on Wednesday by the Boer organ, the Rund Post, and declares that he will prohibit the proposed anti-Jameson demonstration.

The Post in this article openly discussed war with Great Britain and said: "We advise upon a fixed act of war. Let the ward war with Great Britain and said: "We advise upon a fixed act of war. Let the war with great better the common and for the city, and with them hose persons evilly disposed to us. Then the Johannesburg be destroyed and the perpetrators of the turbulences here be taken and thrown into the shafts of their own mines. Let Johannesburg be converted into a rubish heap as a tombstone to the authors of our troubles."

The Johannesburg Star is more moderate in its expressions, and warns the Post that its violent tone will precipitate a crisis.

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The Johannesburg correspondent of the
Times, telegraphing Thursday, says: "Yesterday's Issue of the Bund Post contains
further inflammatory articles. The paper
calls Saturday's proceedings a rebellous
plon against the existence of the republic,
and the stream of the period of the republic
tous document, compiled in conjunction
with the British agent's office." It suggests that if a couple of wire-pullers were
shot it would avert a formal war, and says
that Great Britain should be requested to
appoint a new consular staff; falling immediate compilance with the request the
exequatures of the members of the present
staff should be withdrawn."

IRISH POLITICAL PLANS.

Liberal Disorganization to Be Turned to the Benefit of Home Rule.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—Irish political plans are the subject of much discussion at the present time and there is speculation as to the course of the factions in the United Irish League,

Timothy Healy, the anti-Parnellite leader, says in an interview, that while the old land question in Ireland was prominent there would be land war. He thought a greater toleration among the party factions would adjust this question and would make way for a union of party factions would adjust this question and would make way for a union of Irishmen. When this union was secured, Mr. Healy said, Home Rule was assured.

John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, says he rejoiced that the Liberal party in England was in a disorganized condition. It was alliance with the Liberals, he said, which had prevented the growth of Irish Nationalism, which alone will bring Home Rule to Ireland. As regards the land agitation, Mr. Redmond said, the only question raised in that regard now would be an effort to divide up the regards that the said of the said

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DUTIES OF GOVERNORS.

to a ministry amenable to the colonial legislature.

"Considerations which preclude me from advising Her Majesty to disallow the act apply equally to the alternative request that I should defer tendering advice to Her Majesty in regard to it until the people of the colony have had an opportunity of expresing their views on the matter. The act is already in force and the contract to which it gives effect has been in part already performed and the continuing obligation of the contractor would not be suspended until Her Majesty's pleasure was finally declared. It remains in full force until the act is disallowed or appealed. It would be unjust therefore to the contractor and would only add to the already heavy liabilities of the colony to accede to the prayer of the politicians.

"My action has throughout been governed solely by the constitutional principles on which I am bound to act, and I think it desirable that it should be made quite clear to the colony, in accepting the full responsibilities insoparable from the

think it desirable that it should be made quite clear to the colony, in accepting the full responsibilities inseparable from the privilege of self-government, if the machinery provided for the work of legislation and administration has proved defective or the persons to whom it has entrusted its destinies have failed to discharge their trust they cannot look to Her Majesty's government to supplement or remedy these defects or to judge between them and their duly chosen representatives.

"I have, etc. (Signed) "CHAMBERLAIN."

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

Directorate for This Province Recently Chosen-The Annual Banquet.

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—At the annual Travellers' Association, held in Vancouer on the 24th instant, the following officers were elected to the directorate for British Columbia for the ensuing year:
Vice-president, Mr. A. O. Campbell,
of Vancouver Hardware Co., by accla-

of Vancouver Hardware Co., by acclamation.
Vancouver director. Mr. F. P. Wilson, of McLennan & McFeely.
Victorin director, Mr. F. J. Hall, of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co.
Westminster director, Mr. R. F. Anderson, of R. F. Anderson & Co.
For Kootenay district. Mr. Thomas Gray, of McMillan & Hamilton, Nakusb.

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Mr. A. R. Tufts was re-appointed secretary for British Columbia.

The E. & N. railway company have advised the association that on presentation of members' certificates they will grant a rate of 2½ cents per mile on their steamers plying between Vancouver and Nanaimo, and Nanaimo and Comox; also a rate of 31-3 cents per mile on their railway.

The British Columbia members of the association purpose holding their annual dinner Monday evening, January 2, at the Hotel Vancouver.

	details follow:	
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	Total	130

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Entertained at Dinner.—The employees of the British Columbia Market Company were entertained at dinner at the Poodle Dog last night by the manager.

Pain from indigesion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

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FIRE RAGES FIERCELY

For the Second Time in Its History the Heathorn Block Is Gutted.

Thomas Bros. & Grant and Frank Campbell Are Also Heavy

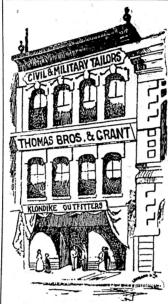
Fletcher Bros.' Stock Soaked-The Blaze Doubles Fire Loss of the Year.

Within the short space of a few hours after last midnight the fire loss of all the rest of the year was more than duplieated by a blaze in the very heart of the city, completely gutting the Heathorn block on Government street, and totally consuming the stocks carried by Thomas Bros. & Grant, the civil and military

Bros, & Grant, the civil and military tailors, and Frank Campbell, the tobacconist, occupying the immediately adjoining premises on the ground floor. The roughest approximation of the bill of damages is a difficult thing at present, with the fire but partially subdued as the Colonist goes to press; but it will not be less than \$30,000 for the night—and \$50 would probably have paid for all losses had immediate attention on the part of the brigade been possible. The difficulty was that a previous alarm had taken the firemen out in another direction less than an hour before the big blaze originated, and men and apparatus were not available to meet the second call promptly.

blaze originated, and meet the second call promptly.

The poor pressure was another factor of danger, and a shortage of expert firemen. The alarm for the first fire came soon after 11 o'clock, the well-known private boarding house on Victoria Crescent known as the Roccabella, of which Mrs. Tuck is the proprietress, having



(The gutted half of the Heathern block,

street.

Here the principal task was to save the wooden part of the Angel hotel, between which and the blazing block scarce five yards of ground lies. The hotel was scorching all the time, and caught at least a dozen times, while the pressure from the hydrant was hardly sufficient to reach the altitude of the flames in a puny dribble.

Between the two lines of firemen a dancer presented itself, the flames bursting through the roof of the doomed Heathorn block, and cating their way from there down through the roof of the old post office building, which was saved by a climb up the long ladder and a sharp fight at close quarters.

Then the fire surged toward Bastion street, and with only one effective stream to reach the upper stories, the Bank of Montreal, and the little strip of the De Cosmos estate building intervening and occupied by A. W. More & Co., were in a decidedly bad way. Ultimately a position was gained by Pat Deasy on the roof of the smaller building, and the handsome bank property was saved just as the windows were about to succumb to the intense heat.

From then the firemen had the situation in hand, and by two o'clock all danger of further spread was past. The gutting of the Heathorn block was complete; Thomas Brothers & Grant and Frank Campbell had lost every part of their stocks, and damage by water had been done to the stock of Fletcher Bros., music dealers, and Chris. Wenger, jeweller, the last named having removed the greater part of the contents of his establishment to the convenient telegraph office.

fice.

The Heathorn building was one of the pioneer three-story blocks of the city, and was once before gutted, while it was

in use by its original owner as a boot and shoe manufactury. It later passed into the possession of the Bank of British Columbia, who subsequently disposed of it to Mr. Anderson, its present owners. Two treatment deligns would be

ers. Twenty thousand dollars would be a fair estimate of its value. Thomas ers. Twenty thousand dollars would be a fair estimate of its value. Thomas Brothers & Grant were occupying both the second and third floors for their manufacturing, and had their retail department on the ground floor. Their loss, according to Mr. Grant, will not be less than \$10,000, their stock being complete ly destroyed. They carried \$3,000 in insurance; \$4,000 will probably cover Frank Campbell's loss—which was complete and entire. There will possibly be a loss of \$1,000 or \$1,500 to Mr. Wenger's stock, fully covered by insurance, and Messrs. Fletcher Bross, stock, valued at from \$6,000 to \$8,000, was completely destroyed, while their insurance amounts to \$2,500.

As to the origin of the destructive blaze—it is as yet a mystery. The place was to all appearances secure when it was closed for the night only a few minutes before the mounting of the smoke cloud that was the first signal of something amiss.

STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE. Upward Movement in New York Resumed-Americans Weak in London.

New York, Dec. 29.-The Commercial Adertiser's financial cable from London says: The markets here were active to-day and he tone was good. Americans alone the tone was good. Americans alone were unresponsive. They opened weak and hung under parity until New York bought the Coalers largely, causing a spurt that made the close at the best. There was little business here, however, except in Central Pacific, which London and the continent wanted. Spanish bonds were 46% on bear closing, in anticipation of a new loan. There was influential buying of Tintos and Anacondas. £110,000 gold in bars was bought by the bank. The bank returns show that the market borrowed £2,000,000 last week."

New York, Dec. 29.—After an early period of hesitaney and irregularity stocks to-day resumed their upward movements. In some stocks the advance was large, while in standard shares it was confined to fractions. The trading was broad and there were few laggards in the advance, CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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C. P. R. in London...... 881/4 Grand Trunk in London..... 71/2 New York, Dec. 29.—Money on call steady at 2 to 4 per cent. Last loan 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 to 3% per cent; sterling exchange firmer, at \$4.84½ to \$4.84½ for demand, and at \$4.81½ to \$4.82 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.82½ and \$4.85½.

New York, Dec. 29.—Silver certificates, 59c; Mexican dollars, 46%c. Copper firmer; brokers, \$12.75; exchange, 13.00.

\$13,00. Lead easy; brokers, \$3.67½; exchange, \$3.85 to \$3.87½. The firmer; plates quiet, Spelter quiet; domestic, \$5.15 nominal, Rosin steady. Turpentine firm. Pig fron firm: Southern, \$10.25 to \$11.56; Northern, \$10.50.

New York, Dec. 29,—Wheat closed—March, 77½c; May, 74½c; Dec., 76½c, Chlearo, Dec. 20,—Wheat closed—Dec., 56¾c; May, 70½c; July, 68¾c, Corn—Dec., 36%c; May, 38½c; July, 30½c to 36%c, May, 28½c; July, 20½c.

PENNY POSTAGE FOR CANADA

Government at Last Resolves to Make Imperial Reduction General.

Ottawa. Dec. 29,-(Special)-A

Roys' Pen Jackets and Overcoats \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.25. B. Wil liams & Co.



GAZETTE NOTICES.

Time Set for Receiving Private Bills at

the Gazette that the partnership hereto-fore existing between Fred. J. Turner and Fred. J. Hagt of New Westminster, as real estate and insurance agents, has

and Fred. J. Hagt of New Westminster, as real estate and insprance agents, has been dissolved. All claims against the firm are to be sent to the receiver, W. N. Clark of New Westminster.

The Clerk of the House gives notice that the time inmit by the rules of the legislature for receiving petitions for private bills will expire on January 16; bills must be presented to the house not later than January 25, and reports from the committees and private bills will not be received and private bills will not be received. The offernary 2.

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The company, vice J. D. Kendall of Vancouver, 4.

Notice is given of the incorporation of the Boundary Greek Telegraph and Telephone Company, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000, and registered office at Greenwood; the Ymir Power Company, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000, The Berbeck Investment, Security and Savings Company of Toronto, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000,000, and provincial fiftee at the Inns of Court building, Vancouver, Todd Lees, attorney.

The time for completing the assessment rolls has been extended until January 10, Court of revision and appeals for the court house, Vancouver, on January 10.

HEAVY PENALTY DEMANDED.

HEAVY PENALTY DEMANDED Action Commenced Against Mr. Stod-

dart, Late Member for East Lillooet.

An action has been commenced in the Supreme court against D. A. Stoddart, formerly member for East Lillocet in the legislative assembly, for \$260,000. This is the penalty, at \$500 a day, which it is alleged he is liable to for having sat in the legislature during the last two sessions without being duly qualified. As the writ was issued at Vancouver, the details in regard to the action could not be obtained last evening. It is understood, however, that the allegation is that he disqualified himself by supplying goods to the government during the time that he was a member of the house.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL Junior League Game.

Junior League Game.

The seventh game in the Victoria Junior League series will be played at Beacon hill to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, between the Y.M.C.A. and Columbia Juniors. The teams will be the control of the and Columbia Junio be announced later. Victoria v. Sparrowhawk.

A game has been arranged between the Victoria association football club and the Sparrowhawk eleven for Monday, the 2nd, at 2:30 p.m. at Beacon hill.

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BASKET BALL. Club Practice. There will be a club practice of the Wasps at the new hall, Fort street, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Ktd Gloves reduced from \$1 25 to 75c. a pair; all sizes to day at The Sterling, 88 Yates Street.

HARRIS—At 'No. 7 Franklin street, on the 27th Instant, James Harris, a native of England, aged 60 years. The funeral will take place on Friday, December 30th, at 9:30 a.m. from the resi-

dence as above, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 10 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNIGIPAL NOTIGE

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1890, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor of Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

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The candidates shall be abbaribed by writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poil being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1899, from 8 a.m to 4 p.m., in the manner following: 1899, from 8 a ner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at room 17 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman tral Ward, at room 11 of the Public Mar ket building, Cormorant tsreet.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at room 5 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are maile British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified ander any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination registered owner in the Land Registry of-lee of land or real property in the City of

registered owner in the Land Registry of-fice of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thou-stad Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters. The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Munlelpal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly quali-ced as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 29th day of December, 1898. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

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MUNIGIPAL NOTIGE.

Election of School Truslees

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1899, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District toria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1899, in the court room at the City Hall, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to east his vote for three (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT. Returning Officer

GOLD.

On Monday, January 2nd, W. J. R. COWELL, B.A. F.G.S., will commence a series of popular lectures on gold mining and the extraction of the metal from its ores. The subjects taken will include hydraulic and quartz mining, the treatment of ores by the stamp mill, by chlorination and by cyanide. For full particulars apply to the Assay Office, Broughton street.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Electors of the city of Victoria.
Ludies and Gentlemen:

'I have the honor to announce that I shul be a candidate for School Trustee at the coming election. on. Respectfully yours. W. J. HANNA.

MUSICAL.

PROF. KAUFFMANN, from Chleage-Plano, violin and mandolin. Room 77, Five Slaters block. Office hours, 2 to & p.m. Best references; moderate terms. n24

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, single, en suite or unfurnished. 90 Douglas street. d29 FOR RENT—From the 1st of February, a dirst-class butcher's stand; fine locality; business already established; rent cheap, "R. T.," Colonist office. d20

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TO LET-Comfortable furnished rooms, slugle or double, with or without board in a good lecality; terms moderate. 51 Vancouver street. Please call any time in the morning.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES. BONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W. Hali, 2nd aud 4th Thursday J. G. Taylor, Secretary. mlè

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MRS. RAAB-Clairvoyant medium. No. 9 Store street. d28

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SPECIAL FAST MAIL FOR DAWSON—Jack Carr, Yukon ploneer mail carrier, will leave Seattle and Victoria January 7th, for Dawson, with his well known swiftest dog team on the Yukon; he has provisions stored every fifty miles, knows all short cuts and will handle light express, as well as mail; letters, \$1.00 each. Send or deliver all letters to Thomas Gelger, San Francisco Baths, \$7 Government street, Victoria. Note: Dawson sports are willing to back Carr for a race from Dawson to the Coast for \$10,000.

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WANTED-At 131 Douglas street, ladles' and gents cast off clothing, boots and shoes, S. Cooness, d28 GENTLEMAN-27-Desires correspondence with lady, with view to marriage. Address Regina, office of this paper. d28

WANTED—Work of any kind by young married man; good references. Address Y. .a., Colonist ofnce, d28 Y. ..., Colonist office. u20 SAFE—Wanted, a good second-hand safe; combination lock. Address P. O. box 420

WANTED—A firmished cottage or three nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply by letter room 137 Dominion house

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WANTED—A companion, and to help with two little girls. Apply 58 Menzies street.

WANTED—Young girl to mind two child-ren and assist in light housework. Apply Mrs. G. M. Leishman, Dallas road. d28 WANTED—A teacher for the Okanagan Mission public school; a lady with con-siderable teaching experience would be preferred. Apply to Geo. Whelan, acc-retary board of school trustees, Okanagan Mission, B. C.

WANTED-2.000 rockmen and laborers for White Pass & Yukon rallway; wages 35 cents per hour; rock station work, \$1 to \$1.50 per yard; work guaranteed; good camps; work 9 hours a day. Apply to M. J. Heney, 'contractor, room 4, third floor lines of Court Bd., Vancouver, B.C. d17 NOUTH, 16. dealers situation; good knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting; would make himself generally useful; good references. Address T. G., Colonist office.

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LOST-A pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses in morocco case. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. d28

STRAYED—On Wednesday, fox terrier dog 7 months old; black and tan face; black and white body; information be gladly received at E. & N. Station.

FOR SALE.

GOOD APPLES, 3 cents pound; any quan-tity pickles, onlons, red cabbage, mixed Chow-Chow, 10 cents pound; butter, all kinds; eggs, cheese, etc. Robert Eccles, City Market.

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ship encouraging results. So far only the very rich claims could be worked at a monon necessaries of life, the price of labor, and the first probably not 5 per cent, of the proved gold-hearing ground in the Klondike could be worked at a profit under the conditions that have so an according to the luxuries of life obtainable in Dawson City at every-day prices in consequence of railway communication with the outside world, it will be profit and even the luxuries of life obtainable in Dawson City at every-day prices in consequence of railway communication with the outside world, it will be profit rable to work not merely 5 per cent, of them, especially should the Canadian government reduce the royally from 10 per cent, to 2 per cent, as now seems likely (Applausee).

The Klondike and under the conditions will support at least ten men for the one it now supports. But it is not upon Dawson City and the Klondike hould not be the future of our railway depends. The success and prosperity. Already gold discoveries have been made in other parts of the Yukon country that promise to quite clipse the Klondike, though no claims have yet been found as wonderfully rich than the Klondike, though no claims have yet been found as wonderfully rich than the Klondike, though no claims have yet been found as wonderfully rich than the Klondike, though no claims have yet been found as wonderfully rich than the Klondike old is much more accessible, and it is already proved more cheaply and easily produced. There is no royally payable on the Atlin gold, and it is already maps are constantly as a proper district to the proper of the proper

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WHITE PASS RAILWAY.

Meeting of the Sharscholders of White Pass and Yation Railroad in London.

From Colonial Goldfeels Gasette, Dec. 10.

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TIME TABLE, NO. 38

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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2, going east Mon O.P.R. train No. 2, going east Monday. For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'cloch. For Moresby and Fender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass
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o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands-Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will cave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the each month, at 8

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamer Willapa leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month; Quat-sino and Cape Scott, 20th.

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THE CITIZENS' MEETING.

The impression left upon the mind by the platform recommended by the Committee of Fifty was carried, differences of opinion were expressed, although in times a year to discuss municipal matters, but if such a plan could be carried into effect very great good would result.

as to the desirability of making the office something in the contention that, if men ought to be compensated for their trouble, but the Committee of Fifty contemplate that this shall no longer be expected of aldermen, when the city charter has been amended. The idea is that a permanent administrative staff shall be appointed, responsible to the city council, them for devoting their whole time to the public service. This plan was adopted some ten years ago in St. John, N.B., and has been found to work very successfully. It relieves aldermen of the ters, expressing any opinion, but simply service in any particular. They will be charged with a general supervision of opens. city matters, but their obligations in this respect are only such as any public-spirited man ought to be willing to render, and regard his selection by his fellow citizens for such a purpose as a high compliment. It will be remembered that a few years ago the idea of governing the city by a commission received much support. The proposed plan has all the good features of such an arrangement, and the additional advantage of placing the administrative offices directly under the control of aldermen elected by the

If the position of alderman is to extend over more than one year and is to be purely honorary, it would follow almost as a matter of course that it should not be an executive office, for it would be unreasonable to ask men to bind themselves to give their services for two or three years in an executive capacity without remuneration. The three conditions must go together. If we are to terminals. have continuity of office, and the position of alderman is to be an honorary one, the duties of the position must be ceive attention in the early future, if not such as will not require the aldermen actions of civic expenditure. On the other hand, if the position is to have a salary attached to it, it is undesirable that it should be continuous. for in the it would be sought after for the salary, which is one of the things we all wish to

Some debate arose over the plank re lating to street paving, but it was soon made apparent that it committed the meeting to no definite plan and opposition was thereupon withdrawn. Mr. Alex. Wilson took exception to the present system, under which the city pays one-third of the cost and the owners of abutting property each a third. The grounds of his objection is that the abutting owners pay a portion of the city's third, and therefore are paying more he will not be called upon to pay anything more, no matter how much paving is done in other parts of the city. And the same rule is applied to sewerage. Thus the owner of real estate, having once paid for his paving and sewerage, knows that no matter how much the the municipality, he will not be called upon to meet any portion of the expense.

There was some feeling expressed over the plank calling for the better enforcement of the laws for the suppression of certain social evils. It was noteworthy that although several people expressed opposition to it by shouting from their seats, no one took the platform to oppose it, except Mr. J. C. Jamieson, and of talking too much about such things. It was very clear that a majority of the a moment against the expressed wish of district will be reflected in others, and the people, who are their masters, no nowhere more so than in the adjoining Pacific ocean.

matter by what tenure they may hold districts of East Kootenay and Yale

We think that the promoters of munilowed up by the election of as good a city government as can be obtained, the ground gained will be lost. It is not by passage of resolutions or by the adopting of platforms that good government is secured, but by the election of competen and public-spirited men to official posi-

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Following the line of thought begun Wednesday night's meeting is that more in these columns yesterday, it may be such meetings would be beneficial. While the plate of Railways, at a speech delivered some ten days ago before the Halifax chamber of commerce, outlined the plan whereby he the main the meeting may be said to be of one mind. We suppose there would grain for that city and St. John. He does not expect the Canadian Pacific or be no use in suggesting that the citizens does not expect the Canadian Pacific or should be called together two or three thinks they will not unnaturally be adverse to building up the traffic of the Intercolonial at the expense of themselves. Some difference of view was manifest He expects to make arrangements with the Parry Sound railway, which will of alderman purely honorary. There is carry grain from the Lakes to Montreal, where he proposes to store it in imare to be asked to give up their time for mense warehouses. It has already been are to be asked to give up their time for a portion of several business days each most to senerintending city work, they to senerintending city work, they toba & Southwestern. From Winnipeg the Dauphin, the Manitoba & Northwestern and other lines will afford connection with the grain fields. Thus the government plan embraces a system of traffic under control from the prairies to Haliand that the members of this board shall be paid salaries that will compensate at Montreal, which will handicap traffic, by the investing community as beginning the content of the conten at Montreal, which will handicap traffic, by the investing community as having but we suppose this difficulty must have suggested itself to the minister. We are not, in the references made in this short series of articles to railway mat-

> We find in the Toronto Globe some in dian line, on a journey from London to Monday morning. Ottawa, as against the route via New York, the speed of the steamers being sprung prominently into public notice in each case the same. The Globe thinks during 1898, and bids fair to rival, if it that Paspebiac would be even a more advantageous terminus than North Sydney. It thinks that it will be difficult in any case to overcome the advantage posars to overcome the advantage posars sensational in extent, and the case sessed by New York in its great commercial importance, but the Canadian route, we submit, will find plenty to do if it is ever established, for the reason pointed out yesterday, namely that the greater part of the trans-Atlantic traffic to be developed will come from the West and the Orient, and the saving of distance will operate in favor of Canadian

Canada during the year which shortly

Railway extension on Vancouve in the coming year. If the developments definite plans have been matured in this direction, but the subject has engaged the attention of those engaged in trans community generally. Extension northward of the E. & N. railway is some thing that cannot long be deferred. The resources of this Island will never properly opened up until more of its area is made accessible by railway construc

Next year may witness the inaugura tion of a railway ferry service between the Island and the Mainland, or, more ting owners pay a portion of the city's third, and therefore are paying more than a third each. This is quite true, but it the long run the matter adjusts itself. In some of the United States itself. In some of the United States dicate what its policy in this respect may itself. In some of the United States eities the whole cost of street improvements is charged to the abutting property, and the opinion prevailing where this plan has been tried is that it is betting plan has been tried is that it is betting the plan has been tried is that it is betting the plan has been tried is that it is betting the plan has been tried in the property of the property of the property of the plan has been tried in the property of the propert ter than any other. An owner of real estate knows that when he has paid for a paved street in front of his premises, be will not be each a co-peration between all parties interested as will bring about next year a service twice a day every day between this city and Vancouver.

Doubtless there are other matters of general or local importance that might properly be mentioned in this connection, but enough has been said in yesterday's article and that of to-day to show that city grows or what improvements are needed in those lines in other parts of portant one to Canada and British Columbia from a railway standpoint.

B. C. MINES IN 1898

British Columbia has made an imnense stride forward, during the year low drawing to a close, as a mining region. The most interesting fact in this connection is the establishment of West Kootenay as an investment field. Whatever may have been the facts regarding he only because he thought the matter this district hitherto, there is no longer already sufficiently covered by previous any doubt as to its status. The period planks, and he doubted the expediency of prospect and company booming has gone by, and instead we have the development of mines, the investment of capimeeting was in favor of a more rigid en-forcement of the law than has prevailed ily increasing output of metal and a in the past, and the plank was unani- growing list of dividend-paying propermously adopted. It is to be hoped that ties. This is a subject for profound the police authorities will take notice of congratulation to the whole province, for this expression of public opinion. If it will serve to strengthen confidence and they do not, they will find that public encourage development in sections, that epinion will take notice of them, and they not advanced to the stage reached ture the prediction that if a government they will discover that they cannot stand by West Kootenay. The success of this railway is built from Lake Superior to

These are forging to the front at a gratifying speed, and we have every reaso cipal reform are much to be congratulat- to expect that the close of 1899 will see ed upon what they have accomplished so them occupying a position equally satisfar. But they must remember that the factory to that attained by their better work has only been begun. A splendid developed neighbor. No one any longer start has been made, but unless it is fol- has any doubt of the future of Southeastern British Columbia. It would be a mistake to omit, from even the most cursory review of the situation there, the acquisition of the Le Roi by British capitalists, the effect of which upon British investors can hardly fail to be

extremely favorable to this province. Substantial progress has been made in the Lillooet district, and while the Golden Cache has cast a cloud upon its title to recognition as a profitable field for investment, we hope that, even if this is not removed by the future operaions of the mine, other work will give such results as will counterbalance the unfortunate record made by this much aunted property.

In Cariboo progress has been steady, and the results generally satisfactory.
What is being done in this section would ittract much attention if it had been reported a few years ago, but we have ately grown so accustomed to dealing with large figures that Cariboo's growing output of gold receives scarcely a passing comment. Omineea has made a decided advance this year. We do not know that there has been any notable output in the yield of gold, but the iniseason ought to add substantially to the total product of the province.

year has witnessed highly satisfactory The time appears to be near passed out of the stage of a prospect and into that of a mine. This is not to suggest that several properties on the Coast have not already reached the lat-ter status. The idea is simply that the necessity of neglecting their private affairs to watch the progress of public works or the earrying out of the public tant bearing upon the development of properties. If the progress achieved in County American Status, and the last of the sample tant the progress of public tant bearing upon the development of properties. investing public has not yet admitted properties. If the progress achieved in 1899 is at all equal to that of 1898, the final step will be taken during the com ing twelvemonth, and after that the adteresting facts bearing upon the proposed Canadian fast Atlantic line. They that can be desired. Particulars of what show that a saving of thirty-three hours has been accomplished on the Coast and would be effected if North Sydney were in other parts of the province in this reused as a terminal point for the Cana- spect will be given in the Colonist of

> Northwestern British Columbia has rant. with which mining can be carried on, if not as to the richness of the deposits. The year has also seen the renewal of interest in that part of Cassiar district which formerly attracted so much atten The discoveries of 1899 promis great things for all this section of the province.

For statistical and other general infor mation as to what has been accomplished in this province during the year in connection with mining, we refer readers t Monday's issue of the Colonist.

Does not the Province see that in it argument against inquests, it presuppos es that the coroner shall find out the very thing which it is the object of the inquest to ascertain? What our contemporary calls "a pitiless poking of official noses" into private matters is nothing of the kind. A suicide is not a private matter. To attempt suicide is an indictable offence, punishable by two years' imprisonment; to aid or abet an other in the commission of suicide is an indictable offence, for which a person may be imprisoned for life. Yet the Province thinks that there ought not to be an investigation into all cases of suicide. It can hardly be serious, and must be simply endeavoring to cover a retreat from an untenable position.

American people the other day by an nouncing at a banquet that the country has "outgrown the constitution," O course a great cry has gone up against this sacrilege; but we do not notice that any one has declared the statement to be without foundation. The United States cannot amend its constitution to meet the new conditions, for they are so uncertain The result will be that there will be built up an unwritten constitution, such as we live under in the British Empire. This will take many generations, for the process is necessarily very slow.

The Montreal Gazette says that the late bye-elections do not afford much encouragement to the Conservative party There was no necessity for this declaration on the part of our contemporary, for if the Conservatives have shown any disposition to be exuberant over the out come of the recent contests, the fact has not been conspicuous. The best way to look at these things is the way the Yankee looked at the battle of Bull Run. Explaining the defeat to a foreigner, he said: "You see, our folks suddenly sort of lost all interest in the thing. But we licked blazes out of 'em next time."

One of the school trustees informed the Colonist yesterday that the alarming report, published in the Times last Saturday in regard to seven pupils, was be ing traced to its origin, and he believed would be found to be without foundation, although a similar case had occurred in the city, but not among school pupils.

The Winnipeg Tribune calls for an agitation for the construction of the proposed railway from Winnipeg to Lake Superior as a government road. We venture the prediction that if a governmen Winnipeg, it will not stop short of th

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THE ALBERNI SEAT.

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cate his seat in the legislature. Notwithstanding this we venture to say that Mr. Neill will not take the seat. The reason as we understand it, is that Mr. Neill was at the time of his election and is now, for all that appears to be contrary, a party to a bond to Her Majesty the Queen entered into by him in order to obtain the release from imprisonment of a person charged with an offence. This, if true, is a clear ground for disqualification, and the seat is again vacant. Our information is to the effect that the facts, substantially as stated above, have been established by affidavits, so that there will not be the slightest difficulty in placing them beyond all question, when the proper time arrives, Under these cir-cumstances the denial of the Times though it may be made honestly enough will be seen to be wholly without war

The Colonist will not be issued on Tuesday next, on account of Monday being a holiday, but in order to avoid another hiatus of two days in the news an issue will be printed on Monday morning, which will be devoted princi pally to statistical information relating to the business of 1898. This issue will only be special in the sense that it will deal chiefly with one subject and be issued on Monday. We have not thought it advisable to make any exceptional effort in the way of a holiday number, as the season is not one when advertisers can use such a paper to advantage in reaching for the trade of miners and

The action of the police commissione at their meeting yesterday calls for more omment than the Colonist is able to give this morning. Nothing that has recently occurred in Victoria will give more pair to the majority of the citizens or do more injury abroad than the declarations and conclusions of the majority of the commissioners. We cannot forbear taking space to repel the insult to the girlhood of Victoria implied in the observa tion one of the commissioners.

The Times is needlessly excited ovthe report of Mr. Hayward's speech, and at the same time is inaccurate. The re-porter did not profess to give Mr. Hayward's exact words, but only the substance of what he said, and that was done, as every one who heard Mr. Hay-ward's speech and read the report will

The Boundary Creek Times has is sued a Christmas number, giving an illustrated description of the principal mines in that interesting and promising district. Considering the population of the locality in which it is published our contemporary has about topped all

There is an ingression abroad that the nominations for mayor will take place on Monday next. This is an error. They will not be held until Monday week that is, on January 9.

The British government has ordered four new battleships. John Bull means to have peace, if he has to get ready to thrash all the world for that purpose.

thrash all the world for that purpose.

The old story of Prometheus is a parable. Prometheus was on terms of intimucy with the gods. From them he stole fire, and gave it to men. For this sin he was bound to the rocks of Mount Caucassus, and vultures were set upon him. They only ate his liver. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. Are his sufferings to be imagined?

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City Police Court.—There were but hree offenders in the city police court yesterday, John McKay and Frank Yeld, for fighting on the streets, and John Wilson, for an infraction of the public morals by-law. McKay was fined \$5\$; the charge against Yeld went over until January 12, as he is away on the Amur, and the charge against Wilson was remanded until Saturday.

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For Alderman.—Frank F. Raitt, grocer, North Park street, at the solicitation of many friends, announces himself as a candidate for aldermanic honors in North Ward.

Drill hall to-morrow night.

For Monday Evening.—"Shaft No. 2," the thrilling melodramatic production which created something of a sensation last season by reason of its new and novel electrical effects, will be seen at the Victoria theatre Monday night. The play is one of the strongest melodramas seen in recent years. The theme is a most attractive one; the story concerning the life of a young electrical engineer, whose struggles and vicissitudes encountered in the every-day life of the practical electrical are most vividly and ingenious electrical contrivances the audience sees a wonderful reproduction of a storm with all the accompaniments of thunder, lightning, wind and rain. Fiftieth Anniversary.—Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, of 185 Yates street, celebrated their fiftieth year of married life on Christmas day, they having been married at Owen Sound on Christmas day, 1848.

Get Your Checks.—Mr. Charles Kent, city treasurer, desires those who have checks awaiting them at the City hall to call for the same. of thunder, lightning, wind and rain.

Thrown Out of Court.—The case of the Chinaman Lee Gee, committed for trial from the city police court on a charge of highway robbery, was yesterday thrown out of the Speedy Trials court by Mr. Justice Martin, there being not the slightest evidence, in His Lordship's opinion, upon which the unfortunate Chinaman could be put upon his trial. Lee Gee was accused of robbing two boys named Keeler of a watch described as worth 86, but in reality worth about six bits. Mr. J. P. Walls, who appeared for the defence, contended very forcibly that the Chinaman was in reality the victim rather than the perpetrator of a robbery, the charge upon which Lee Gee has been detained in gaol for 10 days being trumped up to cover the facts of the peculiar case. White friends of the Chinaman who had known him for years and always found him trustworthy, stood by him in his trouble, and saw that the facts were properly brought out, with the result that he was cleared of the charge.

A Veteran Yukner Gone.—Recent ar-

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A Call From Rossland.—Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, of Calvary Baptist church, received a call from the First Baptist church of Rossland yesterday to fill the pulpit recently vacated by Rev. J. H. Best, formerly of New Westminster. The telegram which Mr. Trotter received stated that he was the ununimous choice of the meeting.

The Band Concert.—In connection with the band concert of the Fifth regiment in the Drill hall to-morrow evening, New Year's Eve, the extras will be a game of basket ball between the Victoria Wests and the Swifts, which promises to be fast and exciting; also the Big Four quartette, composed of Messrs. Finn, Sehl, Leroy and Jorgs, in popular selections.

Fun, sport, music and singi-hall to-morrow night.

A' Victorian's Adventure.—Sam Johnson, the member of Mr. McFadyen's party who was lost in a driving snow storm between Log Cabin and Twelve Mile Camp, and for whom the Mounted Police were searching when Mr. McFadyen came through, is an ex-Victorian, and for some time was in the employ of the electric railway company. There is a rumor in circulation that he was found by the police with his arce frozen. a rumor in circulation that he was found by the police with his lace frozen, but otherwise O.K. Mr. McFadyen and his partner are inclined to question the accuracy of the news, however, as they do not see how the word could have come out—and the weather was rather too warm for a freezing to be probable.

Hear the Big Four sing at the Drill

The Sale Completed.—The sale of the Yates street fire house property to Mr. G. A. Richardson is reported to have been consummated yesterday, about \$8,000 moving in the transaction, and it being Mr. Richardson's intention to build immediately for his own occupancy. The firemen are ready to move at an hour's notice, and look to the establishment of the contemplated station at the head of Yates street as most desirable, saving long runs and thereby giving much better protection to the property in the upper parts of the eity. the upper parts of the city.

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NTERESTING SESSION

Police Commissioners Discuss the City's Moral Conditions and Other Subjects.

Series of Resolutions Conveying Instructions to the Chief of Police.

There was a rather interesting meet ing of the board of police commissioners yesterday; perhaps not more interesting than any other meeting of the board, but as to that none but police commissioners can speak, as until yesterday the press have been excluded from the meetings A representative of the Colonist present ed himself to the mayor shortly before the meeting was called to order and

the meeting was called to order and learned that His Worship had no objections to the press being represented. The other commissioners took the same view of the question and consequently the proceeding are given to the public.

The minutes of the last meeting first came up and the reading of them disclosed the fact that Attorney-General Martin had also had a little mix-up with the police commissioners in which he had come out second best. It appears that Mr. Martin wrote to the chief of police on some subject in connection with the assizes—just what the minutes did not think it advisable to give the press details of what took place at previous meetings. The chief answered the commission was instructed to write Mr. Martin suggesting that in future when her. The Children Were Happy.—Wednesday evening was spent most happily by thelittle folk of Emmanuel church, Santa Claus doing his best to make amends for the lateness of his arrival by generous treatment of all the little people. The fact was that the good old saint was the victim of a bad snow storm on his way from the Klondike, and could not make sharp connections. Besides the distribution of gifts, a most enjoyable programme was provided in which the children of the school were the entertainers. nission was instructed to write Mr. Ma in suggesting that in future when ha ng any suggestions to make in regard to police matters, he refer to the commis-sioners and not to the chief. The com-missioners also endorsed the answer that had been sent to Mr. Martin by the

dren of the school were the entertainers.

Municipal Matters Discussed. — Very largely attended and especially interesting was the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday aftenoon, when the approaching municipal election was the subject of a very animated debate. In connection with the school board contest it was decided to nominate Mrs. Gordon Grant, who has already had experience at the board, and to work energetically for her return. The next meeting of the union is to be held at the residence of Mrs. Dempster, on the Fernwood road, when Mrs. Graham, of Toronto, will give an address and a programme of readings interspersed with music will be presented.

missioners also endorsed the answer that had been sent to Mr. Martin by the chief.

Yesterday a reply was received from Mr. Martin in which he said that in future he would adopt the suggestion of the commissioners and write to them instead of to the chief. At the same time he did not consider the chief's answer a satisfactory one.

Before the minutes were adopted Commissioner Hall wished it recorded that he did not altogether agree with the letter sent to Mr. Martin and also that he, like Mr. Martin, did not consider the chief's reply to the attorney-general satisfactory.

It was pointed out that it was then too late to record the vote on the question, and the minutes were adopted.

Then came a letter that caused a ripple of mirth to go around the board. It was from James Harbuckle, who had "heard that the position of chief of police would shortly be vacant," and "thought the position would suit him." The letter was received and filed, the writer to be informed that at present there was no vacancy.

Mayor Redfern had previously stated that the meeting had been called at the suggestion of Commissioner Hall and he intimated that now was his time to bring up his business.

Commissioner Hall said he had prepared a series of resolutions, the first of which was as follows:

"1. That the chief of police be notified that the laws against prostitution and gambling must be rigidly enforced.

"2. That the chief of police be instructed to immediately communicate clause 1 hereof to the police under his control and notify them to govern themselves accordingly.

"3. That the chief of police be required one week from to-day to report fully to

hereof to the police under his control and notify them to govern themselves accordingly.

"3. That the chief of police be required one week from to-day to report fully to this board the steps which shall then have been taken in compliance herewith"

with."
To Commissioner Hall it seemed pecu-

A Veteran Yukoner Gone.—Recent arrivals from Dawson report with keen regret the death at the Klondike metropolis on the morning of Thanksgiving Day of one of the veterans of the town and district, Harry Spencer—a man who held, the affection and respect of every man in the camp, and deserved it thoroughly, too. He was a member of the firm of Spencer, Dinsmore & McFee, and a former resident of Iowa, which estate he left some years ago, making his home for a time at Seattle and later at Juneau before going into the Yukon country. He was known from salt water to the mouth of the river, and had played a very important part in the unbuilding of the magic city of the North in whose future he had every confidence. A number of relatives are still living on the Coast, including a sister and a brother-in-law in this city. The funeral took place on the 27th ultimo and was one of the largest the camp has ever seen, the population turning out almost en masse to pay the final tribute of respect to the departed pioneer. Mr. Dinsmore, the second member of the firm, died at San Francisco only about three weeks ago, while the surviving member of the firm is now at the Akausas hot springs for medical attention.

Mayor Redfern-But it is hard to find

Dr. Helmcken contended that there were not so many houses of prostitution in the city as had been alleged. The chief had been told so long as the houses were were not so many houses of prostitution in the city as had been alleged. The chief had been told so long as the houses were properly conducted not to interfere with them. There was a necessity for such women and he for one would sooner see them here than see the lunatic asylums crowded with young men. He as a mediate of the complaints had always declined to comply with the request. All

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cal man could say that if those houses were closed there would be trouble for the young girls of the city. Not only among the uneducated classes, but among all classes. There were at present girls and he knew it, who attended church every Sunday who were no better in spirit than the women who some people want driven out of the city. It was safer to have the bawdy houses, properly restricted. In a scaport town it was necessary to relax the law a little. Mayor Redfern suggested that Mr. Hall separate the resolution, dealing first with the gambling and then with the bawdy houses.

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Mr. Hall said the discussion had clearly shown that the police were not to blame for the non-enforcement of the laws. Dr. Helmcken had said that the chief had been told that so long as the houses were not disorderly they were not to be interfered with. The commissioners had therefore been standing between the law and the enforcement of the law. The Municipal act places the responsibility for the enforcement of the laws on the municipality and although the commissioners might not be municipal officers in the full sense of the words, the mayor was the chief magistrate of the city.

Mayor Redfern said that just showed

mayor was the chief magistrate of the city.

Mayor Redfern said that just showed what a contradiction the Municipal act was. It throws the burden of the enforcement of the laws on the municipality and at the same time provides for the appointment of commissioners over whom the municipality has no control.

Mr. Hall contended that it was the duty of the commissioners to see that the police did their duty and it was the duty of the police to enforce the laws. According to the chief of police there were over a hundred persons in the city who were violating a section of the criminal code. The commissioners had said to the chief of police "the law must be set aside." He could sanction no such stand. The Doctor had described a sad state of affairs as existing in the city, a condition existing despite these houses, which he considered a remedy. What he thought a remedy was no remedy at all. The conditions would not be as bad if the housese were done away with. Young men were led into immoral ways by the facilities afforded by these houses. His views were expressed in the resolution and he felt that he had done his duty. In the Interest of the city and of law and order the resolution should be modified. They could not look should be modified.

this board the steps which shall then have been taken in compliance here with."

To Commissioner Hall it seemed peculiar that the chief of police required any special instructions from the commissioners for it was clearly his duty to enforce the laws as they appeared in the statute. But he had spoken to the chief almost the subject and he had replaced to receive special instructions from the board. Mayor Redfern said the police had always had instructions from the board. Mayor Redfern said the police had always had instructions from the board. Mayor Redfern said the police had always had instructions to strictly enforce the laws against gambling.

Commissioner Helmcken—As to prostitution, that is a thing that cannot be dealt with any way. What do you mean by prostitution, that is a thing that cannot be dealt with any way. What do you mean by prostitution?

Mr. Hall—The code deals very clearly with it. It provides a penuly for kerrer of the world. No attempt was friant of the had some restrictions against bawdy houses.

Mayor Redfern—All prostitution is not entried on in bawdy houses, but in a seaport town like Victoria, where there was a large floating population of miners and sailors it was not wise to enforce the law too rigidly.

Mayor Redfern—Not because of any anguer from our own people, but from outsiders, who come here.

Min Hall—The code has been changed since then. The late Chief Justice Register of the law does not have a substantial that the law be enforced. Mayor Redfern—That would not include whist cribbage or such games.

Dr. Helmcken—The late Chief Justice Register of the law does not know as the sum of the code of the law of the

women living in a block does not make a bawdy house.

Mr. Hall—The police say they can secure the necessary evidence. He had been informed that even offleers had been solicited by women on the streets.

Dr. Helmcken—There is very little soliciting in Victoria.

Mr. Hall—There was considerable a short time ago.

Mayor Redfern—That practice should certainly be put a stop to.

Dr. Helmcken said the commissioners had received a lot of anonymous communications but nobody seemed to have the courage to sign a complaint or come before the commissioners and prove what they said.

Mr. Hall—The police have the necessary information.

Mayor Redfern said he frequently re-

laws were made to be administered with discretion. The law against prostitution might be rigidly enforced in an inland town, but it could not be enforced in a seaport town.

a seaport town.

Mr. Hall—It was enforced in Winnipeg
and the women were driven out of town
to a little settlement of their own.

Mayor Redfern—Winnipeg is not a
seaport town.

Dr. Helmcken—Have you heard of

the effect of the enforcement of the law in Winnipeg-girls leaving the town in disgrace? Mr. Hall—They leave other towns in

disgrace. Dr. Helmcken said he had heard that about a year ago a sermon had been about a year ago a sermon had (Continued on Page Six.)

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INTERESTING SESSION.

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preached in Calvary Baptist church, the preacher telling the young people of the congregation where they could find these houses. That, he considered, was very

liouses. That, he considered, was very wrong.

There being no seconder to Mr. Hall's motion, it fell to the ground and the mayor proposed the following in lieu of it, stating that gambling could be dealt with in another resolution:

"That the police be instructed to rigidly enforce the laws against prostitution in every, case where a house is disorderly or is made conspicuous in any way whatever and in every case where the inmates of any such house make themselves conspicuous on the streets or in any public place."

The mayor's resolution was carried unanimously, Mr. Hall explaining that although he preferred his own, he would support the mayor's.

Mr. Hall then moved, seconded by Dr. Helmcken, that the chief of police be notified to strictly enforce the law against gambling.

There was no objection to this resolution, but the mayor sent for Chief Sheppard to ask him a few questions in regard to gambling.

The chief said there was no gambling going on in the city so far as he was aware of. Neither were there any lotteries, but there might be one or two chuck-a-luck games in Chinatown. His officers, however, were endeavoring to stop them. There were certainly no banking games being conducted in the city.

Mr. Hall said he had heard that gambling had been carried on in one of the houses recently complained of. It might have been poker.

The chief was then shown the resolution dealing with bawdy houses, which the commissioners had passed. He asked how he was to construe the word "conspicuous." He could hardly summons a woman for dressing gaudily on the street.

It was explained that large numbers on doors, red blinds and soliciting would be considered conspicuous.

Mr. Hall—I have seen women on Chatham street in loose wrappers, talking to men and beckoning to them.

Dr. Helmeken—They may have been friends of theirs.

Chief Shepparl—We have men on Chatham street during the afternoon and at night.

Mayor Redfern said he had passed along Chatham street about 10 o'clock a few evenings ago and he had found it very quiet.

Mr. Hall—If you had gone through there three weeks ago you would not the street weeks ago you would not street would not the street weeks ago you would not street would not street weeks ago you would not street we well we

three weeks ago you would not found it quiet. Constable Wood, had been placed there had worked

who liad been placed there had worked a reformation.

At this stage Mr. Hall and the chief commenced to talk at one another as to the work done by Constable Wood and the mayor, having called for order, and there being no further question for the chief to answer, he withdrew.

Mr. Hall moved, seconded by Dr. Helmeken, that the chief of police be instructed to strictly enforce the law which prohibits the supplying of liquor to intoxicated persons.

This motion was passed, although Dr. Helmeken said he did not know who could tell when a man was intoxicated. There was no definition of the phrase "intoxicated person."

Mr. Hall replied that men were convicted every day for drunkenness.

The Sunday closing law next came up for consideration, the police, on motion of Mr. Hall, seconded by Dr. Helmeken, being instructed to strictly enforce that law.

All the commissioners considered it dif-

meld in the stone, unshadowing pletely as it did the married name of the deceased.

She thought little more about the matter until a few years ago, when she happened to be in a village called Ontario in Southern California. At this place she became acquainted with an old Argonaut named Dewel, who, upon learning that Mrs. Walker had come from Vancouver Island, said that a daughter of one of his early friends who had been dubbed by the gold seekers "Sierra Nevada" had been married and died on the Island.

The lonely grave with its peculiarly engraved stone was immediately photographed in Mrs. Walker's mind and it was not long before she learned the history of the strangely named girl.

Mr. Dewel is an old gentleman of eighty-eight, but still hale and clear brained. For many years he followed the profession of school teacher in the Eastern States, but when comparatively a young man settled in Wisconsin. From this state he headed a party of gold-seekers in 1849, mad with a thirst for the precious metal, and after many trials, privations and perils, finally reached the Golden State. The party which he captained was an unusually large one, but dissension broke out among the members, and when California was reached they were scattered all over the country.

His recital of the naming of "Sierra Nevada" and her subsequent history was graphic in the extreme. After rollaring the story of the trip over the plains and through the mountains, Mr. Dewel

journey attracted by a young couple who had been married about a year, and who after unsuccessfully ranching in Wisconsin, decided to try their fortunes in the Far West. The young wife was a charming girl, and considerable attention was bestowed on her, owing to the fact that she was about to become a mother. Up to the time we reached the Sierra Nevada range, the party held together pretty well. One exceedingly wild and stormy day we camped high up in the mountains, and here dissension broke out in the camp as to when we should make another start. The matter threatened to become serious for a time as we could decide on nothing, and I had some desperate men to deal with. An incident happened, however, which took our thoughts for a time from the matter in dispute, as news spread through the camp that Mrs. was about to be confined. All thoughts of departure were abandoned at once. The little stranger came into the world on the roughest a might I ever experienced. Next day it was decided to name her, and Bill Smith, a big raucher, said: 'Say we call her sierra Nevada, boys.' We were at this time in that range of mountains. Well, to make a long story short, little Sierra became the pet of the camp. She was in fact a kind of daughter of the regiment. Her father after unsuccessfully mining in California, started north and finally struck British Columbia. I corresponded with him frequently and learned that little Sierra grew up to be a fine handsome girl. The father than went off to the Cariboo mines and left his wife and family in Victoria. Sierra, I understand, eloped when but a mere slip of a girl, but her married life proved handsome girl.

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True, we have heard some little concerning the roughly estimated diameters and circumferences of the earth, and it is difficult to realize that nothing reasonably accurate as to these is yet known. It has been calculated that this colossal spinning top which we all love so well is not a perfect sphere, that it is thicker in diameter holes. Theories, even before Columbus, estimated that the earth was spherical, yet it remained for Magcelan's expedition to prove this by circumanylgation. Later theories have said that it is not a perfect sphere, and it remains for the coast-and goodetic survey to prove or disaprove this. To the average reader it will at first blush appear unreasonable that the dameters of the earth through the poles and through the equator can be calculated from such straight lines as this. Yet to mathematicians the proposition is entirely reasonable.

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Cape May have already been devoured by the waves.

As soon as the levelling accompanying this work is entirely completed, we will have been figures as to the relative heights to the atlantic and Pacific oceans. Some claim that the Pacific will be found higher than the other. In fact, this is a question much mooted by scientific men. If a difference in the heights is found, the survey can tell with reasonable accuracy whether the discrepancy is due to errors in levelling or whether too great to be explained in that way. Levelling done by the survey across Florida some time ago, and repeated three different times, indicated that the Gulf of Mexico-ways a foot higher than the Gulf of Mexico-ways a foot higher than the Gulf of Mexico-ways and the second of the control of the cont

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There was not a vestige of the wrecked Brixham to be seen on the Danube's downward trip, and the conclusion theredownward trip, and the conclusion therefore is that she has been completely broken up. The severe weather of a week or two ago no doubt accounts for the vessel's disappearance, and has put an end to ail likely wrecking operations. When the vessel first struck she was eyed continuously by many a steamboat man, both here and on the Sound, and was considered a good investment. Time, however, was allowed to slip by before anything practical was done towards removing the ship, and as a result she is a total loss. The Danube, when approaching Trial island came in for a salvage pick-up. The steam freighter Staffa, of Vancouver, foaded with produce for Victoria, was in trouble and unable to make headway through her steering gear breaking in the rough water, and was in danger of going ashore. She was blowing distress signals, and the Danube hurrying to her assistance, gave her lines and proceeded to Victoria. The hawser broke from the heavy strain on it, but a larger one was soon passed to the Staffa, and in the course of an hour or so she was left safely alongside the outer wharf. It is not known yet what claim for salvage the C. P. N. Co. will make.

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The City of Kingston arrived last evening, a welcome change for the old George E. Starr which has been running in her stead for the last week. The improvements made on the ship have already been pretty well enumerated and the appearance of the vessel has been greatly added to. Her officers say the steamer did not come near making her best speed yesterday as her machinery is yet a little stiff. That the steamer's service is appreciated was evidenced last evening by the arrival of a greater number of passengers than have come from the Sound in several weeks, there being in all 37. In the way of freight she brought for Victoria a car of syrup, three cars of miscellaneous merchandise, and three cars of coal oil. She had going out a small quantity of freight for Kooteney weight. a small quantity of freight for Koote ney points.

FROM SOUTH SEAS.

Prompt on the day of her schedule, the Canadian-Australian steamer Warrimoo, Capt. Hay, reached port last evening from south sea points, after a voyage thus described by Purser Bellemaine:
"Left Sydney at 2:17 p. m. December 3: experienced fine weather, with light N. E. winds for the first 24 hours, followed by strong S. to S. E. winds, which were carried to arrival at Wellington at 5:48 p. m. December 7. Left again at 4:40 p. m. next day. Experienced strong E. and N. E. winds up the New Zealand coast, thence fine weather and light winds to arrival at Suva at 9:30 a. m. December 13. Proceeded on voyage at 4:40 p. m. same day: cleared the Fiji group at 5:30 a. m. next morning; met with fine weather to the equator, which was crossed on the evening of the 16th inst. When in latitude 8 deg. N. encountered strong, squally N. E. trades, which lasted to latitude 15 deg. N., thence fine weather to arrival at Honolulu at 12:35 p. m. December 21. Left again at 10:46 p. m. same day. On clearing the group met westerly winds to the vessely sneed being reduced bours. He vessely sneed being reduced

again at 10:46 p. m. same day, On clearing the group met westerly winds that freshened into a "whole gale" and continued with unabated force for 48 hours, the vessel's speed being reduced in consequence of the mountainous seas running at the time. On the 25th inst. the weather moderated, but again freshened into a strong breeze on the 27th. with hard squalls and hail, which lasted till Cape Flattery was passed at 1:30 p. m. December 29."

The Warrimoo's freight amounted to 1,510 tons, and consisted of the following shipments: Three hundred and ten cases preserved meats: 12,320 sacks sugar; 5 crates hares (frozen); 5 crates rabbits (frozen); 110 boxes butter; 2,083 carcases frozen mutton; 11 cases milk; 2 boxes fish; 5 bags cocoanuts; 5 bags coffee; 26 boxes treacle; 635 kegs; 1 dry blower; 97 bales wool; 1 box electrical instruments: 24 bales furs; 77 bales skins; 1 box opals; 2 packages coin; and 7 packages sundries. At this season of the year there is very little passenger traffic from Australia to Canada, and the Warrimoo in consequence had rather a small list. This was as appended: Mrs. M. E. Morgan. Mr. C. Foster, Mr. Wood, wife and child, S. Curry and wife, H. J. Pearce and wife, Mrs. F. Dobie, J. P. Jacobsen, J. A. Trout, S. W. Baker, G. B. Lane, J. Bourke, G. T. Rogers, P. Manson. G. Rosenthal, Mr. Sands, R. S. Pearce and wife, W. Canavan, Charles Arcy, Mrs. W. A. Malloy, Mrs. M. de Conceccai and two children, T. G. Spier, and four Chinese.

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Old Men Entertained.—A concert got up by Mrs. H. D. Helmeken was given last night at the Old Men's Home, and was larredy attended by those living in the neighborhood, who showed their appreciation by enthusiastic applause, in which the old men heartily joined. Mr. H. D. Helmeken was chairman, and during the interval for refreshments called upon the mayor to make a few remarks, which he did, thanking the ladies and gentlemen for their excellent music, wished the old men a happy new year, and expressed the hope that some day a suitable building would be constructed for the accommodation and care of old women as well as old men. The programme was as follows: Mandolin trio, Mrs. H. D. Helmeken and the Misses Goodwin; song (duet). Miss Goodwin and Mr. A. T. Goward; song, Miss Cooper; song, the Big Four; refiration, Mrs. Cooper; song, the Rig Four; refreshments; "God Save the Queen."



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If you think to curse our tears and verse, And cannot help the Canada can man, May you go farther and fare worse, To hot griddles and a can can.

THAT CONTEMPT CASE.

Attitude of Newspapers Urging Suppres sion of Free Speech the Most Discreditable Feature.

Discreditable Feature,

Prome the Nelson Miner.

From the Nelson Miner.

Proceedings were instituted several weeks ago against the editor and the manager of the Victoria Colonist for contempt of court, the contempt consisting of a criticism of Mr. Justice Martin for taking up an election case in which he had recently been interested as a partizan. It is not supposed that those who moved in the matter were influenced by a desire to protect the honor and dignity of the court; it is more likely that the action was a part of the politicial game. But it had to be heard, and the judge before whom the ease came rendered his declaration in a recent issue of the Colonist. His but another way of dismissing it, only that the parties are left to pay their own costs. This is probably the end of it.

There are two points, however, in connection with it that will bear notice. Counsel of the control of the co From the Nelson Miner.

NERVES AND FOOD.

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Sir Henry Thompson, writing in the Nine-teenth Century, makes the following reparks upon the altered diet which has become necessary, owing to the extraordinary changes affecting man in every rank of the civilized world, which have taken place during the last sixty years. "It is difficult—perhaps impossible—for the present generation to realize the contrast presented in respect of the demand now made on man's activity, especially that of his brain during, say, the last thirty or forty years, with that which was required by the contrast presented in respect of the demand now made on man's activity, especially that of his brain during, say, the last thirty or forty years, with that which was required by the world on the chirtless. The went of the say that the thirties, the world of the say of the say that the thirties, and the demand for rapid action and intense exertion by the nervous system is certainly tenfold greater now to make a moderate estimate, than it was then. A railway appeared in the first year of the decade named; the penny post and the electric telegraph not until its close; while the press, both daily and weekly, now gigantie, was then by comparison, insignificant and diminutive. For the great majority, even of business men, ife was tranquil and leisure plentiful, while competition was almost unknown; I need not attempt to describe what it when the competition was almost unknown; I need not attempt to describe what it when the competition was almost unknown; I need not attempt to describe what it will be supply for the great majority, even of business men, if was tranquil and leisure plentiful while competition was almost unknown; I need not attempt to describe what it was tranquil and leisure plentiful while competition was almost unknown; I need the cause way in large and increasing number under the inevitable struggle which issues in the survival of the fittest. The necessary result of this expream turnally been the cause way in large and increasing number under the inevitable

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Salt Lake Man's Invention May Rev rom the Salt Lake Tribune.

From the Salt Lake Tribune.
There is a wonderful mechanic and inventor right here in Salt Lake, Mr. Leo S. Whitehead, He had invented a gun which we cannot speak much about now, because it is, in fact, a government secret. Suffice it to say, that if what is hoped for is realized it will mean another step toward making war impossible, because of its awful destructiveness. It will cause a desire on the part of all Aguinaldos to compromise inside of seven and a half minutes. That is, it will, if at the end of the seven and a half minutes after it opens he remains in condition to express his desire.

A THREE-PROWED SHIP.

seven and a hair minutes after it opens he remains in condition to express his desire.

But another of his inventions is what the writer has been looking for since as a boy he tossed orange peels overboard and saw them keeping up alongside with the speed of a ship for a mile or two, thus proving that the ship was carrying with it a dead weight of water equal to, perhaps, the wright of the ship and cargo. Well, Mr. Whight of the ship and cargo. Well, may be described as the water it always pushes a column of water which the beak of a ship strikes thus there is the the head of a ship strikes that when the beak of a solution, is perpetually buffing as and in notion, is perpetually buffing as all in the head of the model of a beat, and has tried at to make sure that he is not crazy, and is sattsfied, which he believes will result in giving most of the power of the engines to the speed of the ship, and not exhausting half of it in overcoming the obstruction of the water made by the ship's momentum.

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We cannot give a very lucid description—for the mechanical part of the writer's education of the mechanical part of the writer's education in the man in the provided of the writer's education in the man in the man in the provided of the man in the man in the man in the cattery and one on either side, like a triple catains, and one can either side, like a triple catains, and one water, beating them down and back, and there between the two is the main driving screw of the ship running on the cushion of water made by the two keels. Mr. Whitehead has also invented his own propeller and his trial boat works like a charm. He has made, of the same size models of his crift and of the battleship Massachusetts. When the machinery of both is started, his boat runs twenty times its length before the Massachusetts gets under may at all. Its idea is that two-thirds of the energy continuity is engines is exhausted in overcomitation of the ship's propulsion, a ship that now makes twenty knots, would with the same power, make between fifty and sixty knots, or would run from New York to Liverpool in say two days and sixteen hours. From San Francisco to Manila would require less than eight days; to round the world, twenty-five days, allowing for the slow time by rail across the continent. If this cannot all be realized, still it is possible that by the principle that he invokes, and the trials that he has made, the invention will eventuate in a ship that will make thirty knots are called as twenty knots and that possibly our new warships, instead of making eightern knots an hour. By the way, this is about the first radical change in the model of ships since Noah started out on the waters with his life-saver.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to part (seven and one-fourth (74) acres) of Section Ninetcen (12), Victoria District (now within the limits of Victoria City), NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Joseph Despard Pemberton, on the 17th January, 1863, and numbered 746.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 8th December, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the powers contained in a ship mottage, and the powers contained in a ship mottage, and made between Thomas Tolson Edwards as mortgagor and Richard Williamson and Robert Hardy Williamson, carrying on business under the firm name and style of R. Williamson & Son, as mortgagees, which said mortgage was registered on the said 2nd day of February, 1898, at the port of Liverpool, England, the said mortgages on the 15th day of December, 1898, entered into possession of the British ship "Manaucanse," now lying at the port of Esquimalt, and the said Thomas Tolson Edwards has no longer any authority as master to bind the said ship.

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TUPPER, PETERS & POTTS, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

NOTICE.

hereby given that at the next sitting of s he Board of Licensing Commissioners of he City of Victoria, i, Michael Powers, stend to apply for a transfer to J. B. to the commission of the commission of the original wines, spirituous liquid with the commission of y retail on the premises known as the brown Jug saloon, government street, Vic-cria. B. C.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday a low temperature are intensity, has moved southward of little intensity, has moved southward to Vauceuver Island, while to the eastward of the Rockies a pronounced winter high area has appeared and is now spreading over the Northwest Territories, attended by temperatures many degrees below zero. This area may also overflow westward across the mountains and cause a period of freety weather seroes the Coast Local of frosty weather across the Coast. Local snowfalls have occurred on Vancouver Isl-and; Nanalmo reports over 2 inches.

TEMPERATURES.

	MIIII.	DIRK.
Victoria	33	38
Kamloops		26
Barkerville	Mi	ssing.
Calgary	1	-2
Winnipeg	-6	
Portland. Ore	34	38
San Francisco, Cal	-1-1	48
FORECASTS.		
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For twenty-four time) Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly north and northeast, partly fair and continued cold, light local snowfalls.

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VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

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Barometer at noon—Observed.... Corrected... E. BAYNES-REED, Provincial Forecast Official.

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LAUGHING AT CANADA.

Washington Politicians Tickled at Their Handling of the Lib-

Who Gave Away So Freely That Nothing Remained to Offer for Reciprocity.

From the Scattle Post Intelligencer Washington, Dec. 28.—No one familiar with the work of the joint commission by the respective goverinments of Canada and the United States to adjust certain matters of difference which have for some years annoyed the citizens of both countries will have the courage to assert positively at the present time that the new treaty will be signed. Should the commissioners agree upon sufficient points to warrant drawing up a treaty for submission to their respective governments, it is by no means certain that both countries will ratify the same. If the treaty is submitted, however, it seems certain that this country will be

The one important concession, that of he free entry of Canadian coal, subthe free entry of Canadian coal, substantially injures no section of the United States, save the state of Washington alone, and the interests of that state have been disregarded in the matter. It has been argued, too, that the free entry of Canadian coal would cheapen the price of coal in the Pacific Coast cities, and the interests of the few are sacrificed to those of the many; and on the other hand, in apparent contradiction, that mine owners on the American sidecan compete on an even basis with the mines of British Columbia. These arguments had weight with the American commissioners, and influenced their decision.

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Reciprocity in nearly all matters of trade between the two countries was desired by the Canadian commissioners. What they have obtained is reciprocity in but few things, mainly agricultural lines; so that, from a Canadian point of view, the whole is of little value. It was this hope for reciprocity on an extensive scale that brought together the joint high commission.

With that incentive Canada would hardly have agreed to treat with the United States upon any of the other questions involved. And it was upon this very point that the Americans have gained a reputation for diplomacy far and away ahead of their Canadian colleagues. Quietly, but surely, the Americans secured tentative agreements upon all subjects in which they were interested, without taking up at all the matter of reciprocity. Then, and not until then, did the Canadians discover that when they wanted to dicker they had nothing that the Americans cared anything about, to give in return for the concessions they asked.

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Canada has always maintained that her right to pelagic sealing in Behring sea was without question, yet when brought to a discussion of the matter with able exponents of the American claims, they have yielded every right in the matter in consideration of the payment of \$500,000, a comparatively small sum when considering the interests involved, to be paid to the owners of ves-

ment of \$500,000, a comparatively small sum when considering the interests involved, to be paid to the owners of vessels under the British flag which will thus be deprived of their customary means of livelihood. This, notwithstanding the fact that British experts have been at work for years compiling volume after volume of facts and arguments to prove the strength of the Canadian contention that pelagic sealing was their just and due right.

The people of the Pacific Coast are not particularly interested in the agreement regarding the North Atlantic fisheries, but here, too, as in the Behring sea matter, the Canadian have been coaxed and cajoled into giving the Americans pretty near everything they asked for. In this matter Canada wanted only one thing-the right to bring her fish into American markets free of duty. In return for that right she would have given everything the Americans asked. In the treaty of 1818 Canada's right to restrict American fishermen, as she has done, is fully established. The Americans did not dispute the terms of the treaty, but insisted that the reciprocal legislation enacted by the two governments on the subject of fisheries had been wrongly construed by Canada. This matter, therefore, they asked, should be submitted to a board of arbitration, and Canada has agreed to that. Our commissioners are very confident that this will result in great advantage to the New England fishermen, and they have given nothing in return for it. The duty on fish is to remain as before.

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From a national point of view, perhaps, the greatest diplomatic victory gained by the American commissioners has been the right to construct unlimited war vessels on the Great Lakes, and to send them to the ocean by way of the canals along the St. Lawrence owned:

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and operated by the Dominion government. The Canadian people at large will not take kindly to this agreement, unless, indeed, the feeling of the brotherhood of Anglo-Saxon blood is stronger than we have anticipated.

A representative of the Canadian government who has been in Washington during the winter watching these mattern, says that Lord Herschell is responsible for most of this loss to Canada. He knew little, it is said, about Canadian questions, and apparently cared less. As the representative of Great Britain, his main desire was to fly up a treaty that would strengthen and continue the good will existing between the Empire and the republic. He himself is well satisfied with the work of the commission.

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The Americans believe, too, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will do his best to bring about the acceptance of thise treaty in the Dominion parliament. There are always pessimists who see only the dark side, but certain it is that if Canada accepts the terms of the treaty which will, in all likelihood, be drawn up next month, it will bring about such a good feeling in this country towards the Canadians as will inure greatly to their advantage, as well as that of the British Empire, and unquestionably lead in the future to reciprocity in many other matters which have now been denied.

THE HALL MINES.

If the treaty is submitted, however, it seems certain that this country will be ready to ratify it promptly. Not so the Canadians, As already outlined in these despatches, the Canadians have been no match at bargaining with the American commissioners. For several points which they were willing to concede they had hoped to obtain advantages greatly desired by them in return. But they pulled no wool over the American eyes. It is pointed out so clearly that the Canadians were not giving away anything of value to them that little force was left to the demand for concessions on the American side.

Since the work of the commission is by no means concluded, although many seen to think that the session after the holidays will be mainly devoted to putting into treaty form what has already been agreed upon, without threshing any of the subjects which have been matters of conference. The Canadians have gone home to talk the matter over with the government. Senator Fairbanks, Representative Dingley and exsecretary Foster have been doing the same thing with the President, his cabinet advisers and, the more prominent senators known to be friendly to furthering the interests of reciprocity with our Northern neighbors.

Some of these are personally interested while all are carefully looking out for the interests of their constituents.

What has been accomplished so far is a matter of much congratulation among the administration and its friends, and while the United States has not secured everything it has desired, it has gained much in the way of settling old difficulties and placing American trade with Canadia in easier channels. At the same time very little from a national point of yields, have been conceeded to the Canadians, has been conceeded to the Canadians and placing American trade with Canadia in easier channels. At the same time very little from a national point of yields, has been conceeded to the Canadians, has been conceeded to the Canadian and has been conceeded to the Canadian and has been conceeded to the Cana this amount the directors have already (on April 21 last) appropriated the sum of £12.500 to the payment of an interim dividend of 5 per cent, being 1s, per share on the ordinary shares, and £1.750 to the payment of a dividend of 7 per cent, on the preference shares. After educting these two amounts there remains a balance of £14,600, from which the board have thought it advisable to write off the sum of £6,052 for depreciation on building, plant and machinery, and £7.302 for the cost of prospecting work at the company's mine prior to October 1, 1897, and on a copper claim since abandoned, leaving a balance of £1,246 to be carried forward to the credit of the account for the current year. Although the result of the year's business is disappointing in view of the expectations entertained at the date of the last general meeting, the board have reason to believe from indications shown by the development work which has been in progress for some time past, and from the report of the mine superintendent, as also from the report of Mr. John E. Hardman, president of the Canadian Mining Institute, a mining engineer of high repute in Canada, who has recently, by the board's direction, inspected the company's property, that the output from the mine will shortly be increased in quantity and value, although temporarily diminished during the last few months. Mr. Hardman's report will be found to fully confirm the confident opinion that the board have all along felt, in the management of the company's property, that the output from the right and the property and in its economical working, and they are glad to say that after a thorough examination of the mine, Mr. Hardman is note to express a very high opinion of its prospects, the only exception that he makes being that the development is too much behind, and consequently the cost of working has been higher than it need be if the mine were more fully opened out. Hitherto, as the shareholders are aware, the object of the board has been to so work the mine right of the mine of

Kaslo, which is at the head of Kootenay lake, and within easy reach of the company's smelting works, they have secured a property carrying a high percentage of copper, which will serve as a useful flux to the Silver King ore. Owing to the difficulty of keeping up a full supply of ore from the mine while there was so much development work going on, the large blust furnace was in blast for 261 days only, but its working continues to give great satisfaction. The second re

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Travelling Cases; regular value \$15, now \$7.50.

Toilet Cases; regular value, \$35, now \$18.50; regular \$9, now \$5; regular \$5, now \$2.75; regular \$3.50, now \$2; regular \$2, now \$1.25.

Music Box and Albums, regular value \$12.50, now \$6.75; Albums, regular \$5, now \$3.

Leather writing Case, regular \$10, now \$5.

Collar and Cuff Boxes, regular \$3, now \$2; regular \$2.25. now \$1.50; regular \$1.50, now \$1.

Periumed Sachets, regular \$12.50, now \$6.25; regular \$6.50, now \$3.25; regular \$3.50, now \$1.75; regular \$1.25, now 65c; regular 50c, now 25c; regular 25c, now 10c.

Fine Art Pictures, regular \$7.50, now \$4.25; regular \$5.75, now \$3.25.

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